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PASS OPIC FOR WILLIS JOURDIN

E. O. 11652: DECON DEC 31, 1973

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SUBJ: FEARN/ PRODMA

REF: A. STATE 057560; B. STATE A-2387

1. REF B DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED TO MOHAMOUND SHEIKH AHMED PRIOR TO RECEIPT REF A. MOHAMOUD APPROVED DOCUMENTS, AND LETTER FORWARDED TO SECRETARY OF INDUSTRY MARCH 31. FYI: AS RESULT GOVERNMENT RESHUFFLE MEGAG NAMED SECRETARY OF PLANNING AND COORDINATION. HIS REPLACEMENT AS SECRETARY OF INDUSTRY IS ABDIKASIM SALAD HASSAN. END FYI

2. RE PARA 3 REFTTEL A, EMBASSY NOT RPT NOT IN POSITION RECOMMEND WHICH LAWYER FEARN SHOULD RETAIN. IN TERMS OF LEGAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE BOTH MEN APPEAR QUALIFIED.

3. NEW DEVELOPMENT WHICH COULD AFFECT PRODMA NEGOTIATIONS IS INDICTMENT APRIL 1 BY NATIONAL SECURITY COURT OF PRODMA VICE PRESIDENT OMAR MOHALLIM, WHO HAS BEEN UNDER DETENTION SINCE OCTOBER, 1969, ON NUMBER OF SERIOUS CHARGES INCLUDING PECULATION, MISAPPROPRIATION, AND " CORRUPTION OF CITIZEN BY FOREIGNERS." WILL SEND FURTHER DETAILS WHEN AVAILABLE.

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RM EMBASSY HAS CONTINUED TO SEEK CLARIFICATION OF STATUS BUNKERING FACILITY FOLLOWING FINANCE SECRETARY WEIRAH' S STATEMENT TO JOURDIN AND AMBASSADOR THAT FACILITY NOT NATIONALIZED. FOLLOWING WEIRAH' S SUGGESTION AMBASSADOR RAISED ISSUE WITH DG MINISTRY OF COMMERCE WHO WAS COMPLETELY UNINFORMED ON SUBJECT. AT DG' S SUGGESTION WE CONTACTED ABDI NAMUS, GENERAL MANAGER OF SOMALI PETROLEUM AGENCY. ABDI CONFIRMED THAT AGENCY OPERATING FACILITY, BUT DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF PRESENT LEGAL STATUS OR WHERE QUESTION OF COMPENSATION STOOD. HE SUGGESTED RAISING SUBJECT WITH SECRETARY OF PLANNING AND COORDINATION. WE WILL SEEK EARLY MEETING WITH MEGAG (IN HIS NEW CAPACITY) ON THIS.
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